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Please amend the claims as follows:

- 26. (Twice amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a portion of SEQ ID NO:1, said portion encoding at least 5 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 28. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding 5 to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 29. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 8 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 30. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 29, encoding 8 to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 31. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 29, encoding 8 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 32. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 10 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 33. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 32, encoding 10 to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

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34. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 32, encoding 10 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

- 35. **(Amended)** The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 12 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 36. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 35, encoding 12 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 37. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 15 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 38. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 37, encoding 15 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID  ${\tt NO:2.}$
- 39. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 18 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 40. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

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41. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 25 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

- 42. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding at least 8 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 45. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding 8 to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 46. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding 8 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 47. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 10 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 48. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 47, encoding 10 to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 49. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 47, encoding 10 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 50. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 12 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

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- 51. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 50, encoding 12 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 52. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 15 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 53. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 52, encoding 15 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 54. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 18 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 55. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 56. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 25 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

Please add the following new claim:

--57. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a portion of SEQ ID NO:1, said portion encoding between 6 and 100 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.--